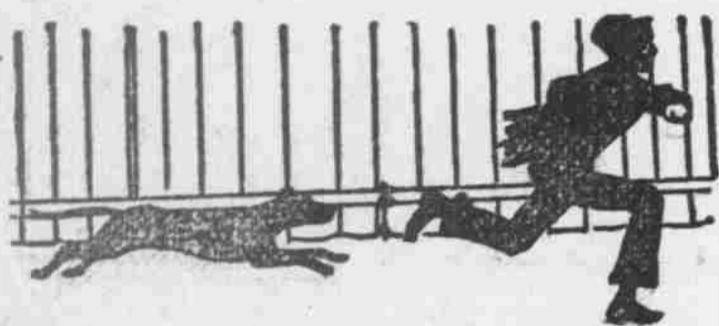


"THAT POSSUM."

J. G. Spurlin, Don McIver and W. F. Frierson, in company with two little colored boys and a "dorg" went out possum hunting last night, about three miles from the city. They met with reasonably good success, having treed a cat or two and captured a big fat possum.

Our flash light picture man says that the crowd dodged around in the woods so fast that it was impossible to get views of them all, and so decided on Mr. Spurlin as his victim. The following illustration was taken as he was chasing what he supposed to be the object of his search, but which proved to be a cat:



Not long after this they succeeded in getting a possum up this tree:



This is the way he looked when he saw his victim, as they shined his eyes with a big pine knot light.

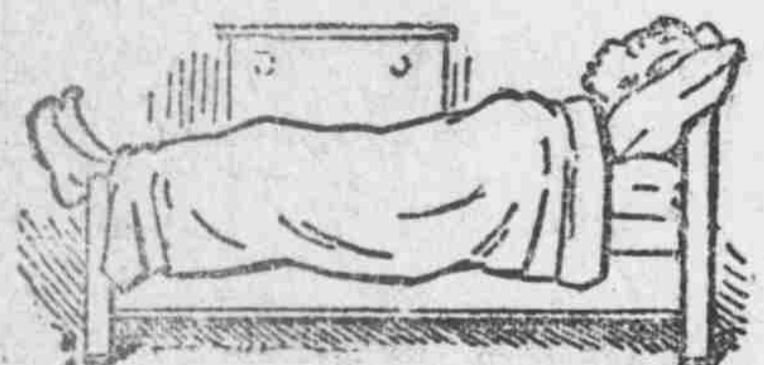


After cutting the tree and capturing the "roast," they landed in the burg at



a. m. and retired to their respective homes for a little rest and to dream of their feast on "possum and sweet taters."

The following is the way our flash-light man found one of them resting when he called around to see if they were all alive this morning:



We have not learned whether they have "baked him brown" yet or not, but hope they will have a "rousing good time" feasting on the game.

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